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I Semester M.B.A. Degree Examination, February 2017 (CBCS) Management

Paper - 1.7: COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

SECTION - A

Answer any five questions. Each question carries five marks.

(5×5=25)

- 1. How communication plays an important role in business? Explain.
- 2. Differentiate between formal and informal communication.
- 3. What measures do you suggest to make communication effective?
- 4. Describe the oral communication process.
- 5. What are the different types of listening? Explain.
- 6. Outline the steps in organizing your writing.
- 7. Explain the role of team in effective business communication.

SECTION-B

Answer any three questions. Each question carries ten marks.

 $(10 \times 3 = 30)$

- 8. Explain the styles of letter writing. Which style you prefer ? How do you communicate negative and persuasive messages?
- 9. Write a letter to Mr. Nayan working as accountant in your company. Confirming his services.

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- 10. Describe various sources of conflict. How various culture influences on the solving of conflicts aroused within an organisation? Explain.
- 11. Explain in detail the role of modern technology in effective business communication with suitable example.

SECTION-C

12. Compulsory Case Study:

 $(1 \times 15 = 15)$

Draft an invitation to the inaugural function of 'management meet' organised by your institution. Venue is auditorium. Choose a date, imagine names and designations of guests and other dignitaries.